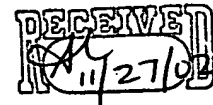


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In response to the final office action of 10/21/2002, Applicant offers the following  
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**REMARKS**

**Request for correction of office action**

In the first office action, the Examiner failed to either initial or cross out the French  
patent document numbered "AG," on Applicant's form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully  
submits that this omission is improper. Correction is respectfully requested.